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Re: Major Market Stations, Inc.
KWRM (AM), Corona, California
Facility Identification Number: 39692
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 22, 2012, on behalf of Major Market Stations, Inc. ("MMS"). MMS requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 28, 2010, to operate Station KWRM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, MMS states that it has completed repair work following the collapse of one of the station's daytime towers, but that subsequent lightning and wind damage to the array has delayed completion of the required proof of performance measurements.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation; thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KWRM is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 2.5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KWRM may operate during daytime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation during daytime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate restoration of licensed operation. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MMS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² MMS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 4, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Major Market Stations, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).